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**Sent:** Tue 12/20/2011 11:53:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: invitation to technical workshops (estuarine habitat)

Very good. Thank you.

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Another option:

You are cordially invited to participate in a series of 2-3 technical workshops beginning on 27 March 2012 (Tuesday) in Sacramento. The workshops are being convened by EPA in partnership with the Aquatic Science Center and the Delta Science Program, and will be designed to quantify how biological indicators change in response to different locations of the low salinity zone (LSZ) in the Estuary. Please respond to this invitation by 14 January 2012 (Friday) regarding your availability. The workshops will be facilitated by a neutral scientist, and will involve approximately 20 scientists with expertise in estuarine ecology, fisheries, hydrodynamics, modeling, and management of water resources. Due to severe budget constraints, the workshop sponsors cannot compensate you for your time, travel, and lodging.

As you may know, the State Water Resources Control Board will soon review its Delta Water Quality Control Plan, and the Board's schedule presents the scientific community with an important opportunity to inform the Board's regulatory decisions about estuarine habitat standards. During the workshops, the vast amount of scientific research done since 1995 that pertains to the LSZ and estuarine habitat will be reviewed, evaluated, and synthesized into a format that will be useful to the Board.

P.S. The last time we did this, we didn't have desktop computers ;-)

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[attachment "EEstuarine Habitat Workshop invite.docx" deleted by Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US]

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EH Workshop invite

Twenty years ago EPA funded a workshop to consider the nature and value of estuarine habitat that provided the technical basis for a new Water Quality Control Plan. The State is now scheduled to reconsider that plan. Much scientific work has been done that needs to be considered, compared, compiled and consolidated into useful information; that is the goal of a new workshop to which you and 20 others are invited.  
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off to lunch, back at 1

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"If 90% of the ideas you generate aren't absolutely worthless, then you're not generating enough ideas". --Michael Artin